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Dear Father:-

I hope that you will forgive me for not writing you during the vacation but you know how it is when you get away and are having a good time and are on the go most of the time. However, I will tell you all about the wonderful time that I had. I told you in my last letter that I was pretty much undecided as to just where I would be going for the vacation due to the fact that I had several plans in mind. From a financial standpoint I don't know that I had any business doing what I did but it is done now and I had a wonderful time.

For ten days we had terrible weather here and we didn't even catch a glimpse of the sun which broke all existing records for dark days in the vicinity of Chicago. After ten days of such gloomy weather the weather man announced in the paper that we would all be rejoicing the next day because the sun would come out nice and bright and I think we were all rather happy over the prospects, but to our surprise the next day, Dec. 16, it began to snow and to snow hard and it kept on snowing without letting up for two whole days or ~~xxxxxxx~~ forty eight hours. By the time it got through snowing and the strong wind that accompanied it had gotten through blowing the snow around into drifts we were pretty well hemmed in. The snow itself was fifteen inches deep and some of the drifts were said to be ten feet deep. Just about this time after receiving a letter from Jim asking me if I couldn't come and see him I had decided that I would accept and go by bus to Brooklyn to be with him and the Prossers for the first part of the vacation and then stop off for several days in Wooster on my way back and see the Bernheisels with whom I had promised to spend part of the vacation. Well I decided that I would catch a bus out of Chicago Friday morning at seven thirty Dec. 20th. But after seeing the snow I concluded that I had better call up and find out about the busses which I did and found out that they hadn't been running since Wednesday noon but they thought that the noon bus Friday would go through. That bus didn't leave and in the evening when I called up about the evening bus they told me that it would not be going but that they felt sure that they would have the roads open so that the Saturday morning bus would go through so I got all ready and went in early Saturday morning to catch that bus only to find that it wasn't going to go. And they seemed so uncertain that I didn't know just what to do. I had to go by bus or not at all because I couldn't have afforded to go by train and now I am not so sure that I could afford the bus but I did. The round trip train fare to New York is seventy one dollars and on the bus the round trip is thirty five, but of course the bus takes longer. Well I finally felt that unless I could get a bus out of Chicago by midnight that there would hardly be any use in my going to New York at all since it would cut my time there short in which case I concluded that I would go to Wooster for the whole vacation as the Bernheisels had asked me to do. Not being able to get any definite word about the busses I decided to wire Jim and explain matters to him and ask his advice so I sent him a day letter. About nine o'clock that evening I found out that a bus was going to leave at exactly midnight so I concluded that I was going. To make matters worse about ten minutes after I had found out

about the bus leaving at midnight I got an answer from Jim in which he sent me thirty dollars by telegraph and told me to come on by train but after thinking things over for awhile I concluded that that would be spending too much money and now that a bus was going to be going through I had better go by bus. Well midnight finally came and we started on our journey. The regular route to New York through Lima, Wooster, and Pittsburg takes thirty six hours but they hadn't been able to get that road open and so we had to go a round about way by going up to Detroit, then down to Toledo, Cleveland,, and then to Pittsburgh. Such a trip as we did have. We were stalled for two hours and a half between here and Detroit but otherwise we kept moving right along except that it was slower than they usually travel. After we got to Cleveland we had gotten beyond the snow and then we travelled. Even though it did take us longer than it was supposed to I didn't mind it very much because we had a lively time joking and laughing due to the fact the the passengers were all full of fun and we soon got acquainted and were having a hilarious time. It took us ~~forty~~ fifty three hours to make the trip which got me into New York at four thirty in the morning. I had wired Jim from Harrisburg not to bother about meeting me and that I would see him about day light. I had figured that I would spend the time until day light in the bus depot and that I could read and clean myself up and then try to find my way. However, when I got there I found that the bus depot in New York was quite different from the one in Chicago and that I didn't exactly want to stay there so I began to inquire as to how I could get to the address that Jim had given me. It had been nine years since I had been in New York and so I didn't know very much about the city. It was dark and early so that very few people were out and after getting off the Subway and coming out on the ground among the skyscrapers I didn't exactly know what to do except that I knew that I wanted to find the Brooklyn bridge and that it was about three block from me but the question was which direction and besides I had some pretty heavy bags which I didn't care to walk with very far. Well before I found a Cop to tell me I had done quite a bit of walking in wrong directions. Well I finally got on the bridge and then what did I do but get all tangled up and mixed up on the bloody thing trying to find the elevated. But at last I found my way out and got on the train and off again at Washington. Then ~~to~~ due to the fact that I received some wrong directing I went right past the place about three block before I realized myself what I was doing. I finally found the place and tried to get some one to let me in but no one would come. I probably would have thought that it was the wrong place if I hadn't seen Jim's car in front. I found that the car door was unlocked so I got in and went to sleep for about an hour and made up part of the sleep I had lost on the bus. It got to cold and I woke up where upon I tried to rouse someone again but not succeeding I went off to get warm and so went to a restaurant and got something to eat and then came back again and tried to wake them up but again I had no luck so I went back to sleep again until I woke up from getting cold again. I rang the bell again and again and knocked and was just wondering what I could do when Mr Prosser came to the door to let me in. It was then quarter of nine and I had been there since six o'clock. From then on the fun began and what a time the two, four, or six of us did have. Some times Mr and Mrs Prosser went along and then again just the four of us. One day Julia and I went to a show by ourselves while Jim and Eleanor were doing something else that they had to. After the show Julia



and I had supper and by then it was time for us to meet Jim and Eleanor as we had planned at a certain theatre where we took in the musical show "Robin Hood". I didn't know a thing about the city and Julia doesn't know much more but we managed to get along pretty well.

On the twenty seventh I was able to take in one of the Korea Klub meetings which sure was a treat for me. I was very much surprised to see Eleanor Worthington there. We sat next to each other at the table and spent most of the time having a good yalgy. When she was in Korea I had quite a, what you might call, puppy love case on her and I thought she was just about it. I had a lot of fun that night reminiscing some of our many experiences together with her. However, we had to hurry off and the six of us went to Carnegie hall and the heard the Messiah which was marvelous.

However, the time when I think that I had the most fun was one day when Jim told me that he and Eleanor had something that they had to do and he hoped that I would be able to find something to do so that I wouldn't feel left out. I told him to never mind that I would get along all right so no sooner had they gone than Julia and I by arrangement started out to see how well we could find our way around New York without having previously received any instructions. I had a marvelous time but I was a little afraid that Julia might not enjoy it but I soon found out that she was enjoying it about as much as I was. We started out figuring our way and were able to get to Wall St. without much difficulty which was our first destination. We went in to see the Trinity Church, which I didn't think I had seen before, but remembered it after I got inside. From there we stopped in at the aquarium for a few minutes, which both of us had seen before but not for a good many years. I had to tell her of the last time I was there how you had spoken to a kid and grabbed him by the shoulder thinking that you were talking to me. Next we did something that I have always wanted to but have never been able to and that was to take a trip out to the Statue of Liberty. We went clear up into the crown of the statue and since it was a fine clear day we were able to get a wonderful view of the harbor and of the shy line of the city. Just as we started on our way back it got dark enough so that they turned on the lights of the torch which was quite a treat. When we got back to the city we decided that we were hungry and so we went to an Automat. Do you remember the first Automat I ever went to and how much I enjoyed it? After that we started out to find the Madison Square Gardens. On the maps of the city on the subway trains it showed it at Madison Square so we figured our way out to there and began looking for the Gardens but we couldn't see the sign any where so we asked where they were and the man we asked made me feel rather funny when he told me that they had moved from the square about five years before, and that's how much I know about New York. Well we got on the subway and followed his directions only to find that the place must have jumped because it wasn't to be found where he told us. Well we asked and we walked around and we asked some more and walked some more and finally found it. We were going to see our first hockey game, between Princeton and Williams colleges. We got dollar seats and were pretty well satisfied and we both were getting a big kick out of the game. Well before the game was a third over they decided that there weren't enough in the dollar section to make it worth while to keep the ushers and so they made us all move and gave us two and a half dollar seats which didn't exactly make us angry. In between the periods we had

a further trip to gettinz to see a wonderful exhibition of fancy skating given by the national women's fancy skating champion. Honestly I have never seen such skating before and I really never thought that such things could possibly be done on the ice. It seemed as though she could do just anything she wanted to. I had more fun that day just being as we pleased and deciding what we were going to do next as we went along and having to figure out everything too.

I had arrived in New York early the morning of the twenty-fourth and I left by bus at three o'clock the afternoon of the thirty-first so you see I had quite a visit there. I arrived in Wooster at five o'clock the afternoon of the first where I had arranged a stop over privilege. It surely did seem good to see Beekie again and the rest of the family. Such a time as we did have talking over old times and also hearing first hand knowledge of the work in Korea from Mrs. Bernheisel and the inside stories of the school from Helen.

The following noon we were all very much surprised to have Ned Whittencore walk in on us unexpectedly. He stayed for about a day and then had to leave. He had come to Wooster to see about the possibilities of entering there this next semester since he isn't doing so well at Yale and may have to leave. The three of us had a fine time spending most of the night that he was there in talking.

The Bernheisels had a party while I was there for all of missionaries children who were there in the Inkies during the vacation. I met a fellow there from Chile whom I had met in Peking at the scout jamboree and we had a good time recalling the many experiences at that time. By the way, he has a younger brother who is going to school in Pyeng Yang. His name is Ted Romig and his younger brothers name is Joe.

On the Saturday that I was in Wooster we all drove up to Cleveland in the their ford. I left Wooster at five o'clock on Monday and got in to Chicago at five o'clock the next morning which got me out to Wheaton in time for an eight o'clock class. I surely had a wonderful time during the vacation and I sure came back flat broke although when I left I thought I had a good deal more than enough for the trip and all amusements but I found out that money goes fast when you are in New York and are taking a girl around with you.

You may wonder where I got all the money to make such a trip because as far as my regular income is concerned if that had been all I had had I never could have made the trip. Well the way I financed the trip was by using my savings account. I have had a savings account which I have been saving to use for something special and although this trip was not exactly what I had originally started it for I concluded that I would use it for this trip which I did. Maybe you want to know just where the money for this savings came from. Do you remember the money you paid me for my potatoes which I was raising to earn my gardening merit badge my last Spring in Korea, that was twenty yen. Then a year ago this last September when mother and the boys were here in Chicago and I took them around I paid all the expenses but mother didn't agree to that and afterwards send me a check which more than covered all that I had paid out and after straightening out my accounts I put the difference in my savings. I then added a little more to it when last winter for a couple of months I took care of the furnace over at the other place, and so on in various ways where I felt that I had a right to and didn't feel that I was obliged to put that in with what I was getting from Uncle Howard and that I should account for it. I would put it in my



savings until when I drew it out to pay for my trip which I wanted to take so badly I had a little over forty five dollars. And although I don't have my savings any more for this other thing that I was planning to use it for I feel that I really got a great deal of good out of it and that it was well spend. I also feel satisfied too that it wasn't all spent selfishly because by my going to New York I was able to complete a double couple and to take Julia out and help to make her Christmas vacation more enjoyable than it would have been if she had been an odd member of the party as she otherwise would have been. Really I am very well satisfied and I hope that with this explanation my actions will meet with your approval which will give me added joy, because you don't know how much joy it gives me and how happy it makes me feel if after writing to you and telling you about something I have done which perhaps I have not been exactly certain that it was just the right thing to do, I get a letter from you in reply commenting favorably upon it or telling me that it was just the right thing.

Well when I got back from my vacation I found a lot of mail stacked up on my dress and it took me a good while to read it all and to delve into the several packages among the letters and cards. It sure was a great deal of pleasure and after getting through it all I have made out a list and I am now going to try and write a letter to each one. I have a good long list but I think that with a little effort on my part I will be able to go through the whole list of thirty before too much time has past. Of course some of them will be longer than others and some won't require more than a note for me to feel that I have done my duty by them. Yours is one of the longest ones on the list and when I get this off I will have my list a lot shorter than it will look. After Miss Boyers name I put to be answered by a personal call which I have already done. I called on her Friday night and told her all about my trip and all the news that I had gathered.

Now that I have gone into the experiences connected with my Christmas vacation at quite some length I think that I will now answer and comment on your letter of Dec. 16 which I found waiting for me upon my return and then I will call it sufficient for this time.

I am surely glad to hear from you that my letters are meeting with your approval now because I have tried to make them what I thought you wanted ever since you told me that I needed to change them.

Yes, just as you say I have learned my lesson and that it does save both time and money to go to a doctor whom you know is reliable. I know now that as long as I am in Wheaton or near Chicago that when I want to see a doctor for anything that I will go to Dr. Sheaff. I believe I wrote you once before about how much I think of him. He surely is a peach and he knows just what he is doing. My foot is perfectly healed up now and you would never know that there had been anything wrong with it, thanks to him. Although it hurt plenty at the time I knew he knew the right way to tackle the job and he got the results.

Father you are just too good to me to tell me that I can get the Davenport which I have wanted to get. I don't know how to thank you enough for I wish that I could be with you to thank you personally but I will have to be content to let this letter tell my heartiest thanks to you.

Just reread the first paragraph on this sheet and then realize how much joy I got when I read in your letter your

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statement - you that I had done to you in getting my  
tennis cup. As I did.

Of course I realize that you are very busy and that you  
really don't have much time to write to me. But when you  
do you must not waste the time in saying the really important  
things. But since you have given me the advice  
about my letter writing to you I think it is only fair that I  
be allowed to state a request which you can accept or follow  
you choose. When I was in Korea and then with the  
Fernandises about things in Korea I found that there were quite  
a good many things that I felt that I really ought to have known  
about but didn't and it made me feel as though I were a little bit  
out of touch with what I really want to be in close touch with.  
I wish I could think of something specific to mention but I  
don't. What I want is that if you can once in awhile in your  
letters tell me about such things I would really appreciate it  
very much or if you have something sent to me that would have  
such information in it such as the circular letters. I think  
that you understand what I mean. Please Father, don't take any  
offense to this. I find that since getting back from the vacation  
that I now have a ~~sub~~ subscription to the Kun and Go which I  
appreciate very much and which ought to keep me pretty well  
posted on the points of the school. Why shouldn't I get in the  
Alumni column once in awhile or should I write to some one in  
the school in order to get this. I am just wondering if it is  
necessary for me to do that extra in order to be mentioned once  
in awhile or whether I can't get in by having you put something  
in once in awhile if you think it may be of interest. For instance  
like a mention about my tennis. The reason I am hesitant about  
writing to anyone in the school is because I haven't written and  
I don't know that I know anyone there well enough to write  
to in such a manner except as I do in a business like manner as  
supplying a news item.

I wish that I might have gotten this letter off a little  
sooner so that it might have gotten to you in time for your  
birthday, but at any rate I hope that you have a very pleasant  
day and I wish you a most HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

In two weeks from today our final exams for the first  
semester will begin and besides all the worry of them as usual  
all term papers and such things have to be in at that time  
but I think that I am going to be able to get all of my work  
in on time without much trouble. I have already gotten one of  
the biggest ones in and got it back today and that was my  
term paper for history.

I have not been able to fix out a schedule for the second  
semester because I will have to make some changes from what I  
had previously decided to take in order to avoid conflicts  
but I have spent a little time all ready on the matter and I  
think that I will be able to fix out a pretty good schedule  
without having to change things around too much.

I learned from Richard Pieters at the Korea Klub meeting  
that he and his brother are going to be going out Korea next  
year to teach in the Foreign school in Seoul for one year.  
That sure will be great for them, which just makes me wish  
that I could do something like that.

The college department of music are offering the Messiah  
this evening and I want to hear it and in that case I will  
have to hurry a little so I think I had better close and mail  
this off when I go to supper.

Will write you again Sunday and get back on my schedule of  
writing you a letter a week. With lots and lots of love to you all.

Your loving son  
Charles



221 East Union St.  
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Dear Father:-

I was getting along fine before Christmas vacation with all of my correspondence and I was feeling quite proud of the way in which I was tending to everything along such lines except for the sled affair, but since the vacation I just don't seem to be able to get down to writing the letters that I know that I should. I am working pretty hard but not so much that I haven't time to write letters if I would only make myself. I no sooner work myself to a place where I receive praise for the way I have been writing to you than I have let over a month go by without writing you. I did do one thing during that month which has surely relieved my mind a great deal and that is sending off the letter to mother and finishing up the sled affair as far as my part is concerned. About a week ago I had a nice long letter all outlined in my mind to write to you but I guess the length of it scared me so that I didn't even start on it, However, I have started it now and I intend to stay with it and finish this one even though it does get real long and even though I don't have it in my mind very well. I will try to get it written with all that should be said and I will hope that my previously planned letter will come back to mind before I get very far into this letter. Well here we go to cover all that has happened since the last time I wrote you which was a little before the semester exams which came the latter part of January and also to answer two letters of yours which have come since the last time I wrote. I have at least one thing in my favor and that is that I seem to be able to make my fingers fairly fly over the keys today.

In the first place lets take up and discuss the exam week and get that all talked about to get us feeling good at the start. I feel so good about it that I could probably rave on for a good while but if I did that I wouldn't get to anything else so I am enclosing a report card which will relieve me of a lot of writing as I will only have to explain a little more. In the first place I wasn't doing so very well during the semester and was somewhat worried about several of my courses when exam time came but I was determined to do the best I could in my last chance to relieve myself of worries. I was really afraid that I might even flunk Philosophy and not get more than a seventy in Bible. It was due to the good showing that I made on my exams that pulled me up in my grades. You will notice that not one of my exam grades was below eighty five. My Geometry was merely going along to my usual form which is a subject that I have always done well in. I wasn't worrying about it at all. If I had worked just a little harder I would have had a ninty five but I didn't know I was so close to higher grade. I needed ninty two and a half and I had a ninty two. Psychology was just what I expected all the way through in the way of exam and final grade. In Bible I was afraid that I wasn't going to get higher than a seventy five at the most because the critical view of the Bible was a new field for me and bothered me quite a bit but I was determined to make one last effort and so I studied real hard for the final exam and what did I do but get a ninty five which was the highest mark in the class and Prexy marked on my paper "Splendid". When he saw me he wanted to know why I had held back from reciting during the semester. He figured that I had known it all the time but had been afraid to recite. Usually when one crams for an exam like that he will forget it



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all as soon as the exam is over but I really got a lot out of cramming for the exam and it cleared up a lot of things for me regarding the course and I believe that I could pass an exam on the course right now with a grade of over eighty if I had too. I was afraid that I was flunking my Philosophy but I wasn't doing that bad, however, my exam came in nicely to pull me out from getting another grade in the seventies of which I have only two so far. I am generally satisfied with everything except for my History. I am good and sore about it but I guess there is no use thinking about it any longer as there is nothing that can be done about it since he doesn't seem to want to listen to me. Of course it isn't bad and it is lucky it isn't because if it was I would sure put up an awful fight and objection. It just takes something like that to get me good and mad and to make me want to fight for my rights and not give up until I have at least made it known that I am not satisfied. I surely got jipped in the course and nearly every one in the class agrees with me. I should have had at least a ninty in the course and close to a ninty five and I get an eighty give and worse than that it isn't even a good eighty five but if he had given me a little lower it would have been only an eighty, In some ways I almost wish he had have given me an eighty because then I would have objected. I could go on for a long time and tell you how I think that I got jipped but there is no use telling all of it. Then again it is my major course in which I am trying to have the highest total average I can and at least an eighty five average. Well the first semester is past into history with its class work and exams and we have gotten our grades. I now have seventy one hours of college credit and one hundred and four grade points. At least I will not have to worry about having enough grade points for graduation as some do. One hundred and twenty hours and grade points are required for graduation. I ought to have all my grade points by the end of this semester.

Oh Father, I can't write this letter because there is so much that I can't take the time to write to you but would like to say. I ought to be able to tell you what I want to say in this letter instead of having to write it to you, but that can not be so I will have to do the best I can in writing it and hope that you will be able to get a lot more meaning out of it than I write by your reading between the lines.

Well after getting over with the exams I spent my time in getting ready to register for the second semester. I was able to register for all the courses as I had planned without any difficulty. There was one thing, however, that happened and was that I had to let one of the fellows finish registering for me after I had started it because I had a fainting spell. I made an arrangement for my schedule in order to be able to push it through which I thought I would be able to make work all right but I have since found out that it was a rather foolish thing for me to attempt. I wanted to take Analytical Geometry which is a five hour course and therefore comes every day of the week but that was going to conflict on Tuesday with my Physics lab and so I made an arrangement with Prof Hillard to come to Math only four days a week. I have found that being absent from class one regularly each week puts me out too much. I could go on and make a grade in the course but it wouldn't suit me to fall down now in my last math class to a grade of say eighty when all my other grades in Math have been at least ninty and I feel sure that I could get a ninty in this course except for this fact. I just realized what was happening this last week and so I am going to try and see if I can't make some kind of an arrangement to



remedy the present situation and then set to work to get my usual grade of ninty for the couse. You see there are too many things at stake for me to afford to let it stay as it is and get a low grade. It means that I fall down in my last course of Math and lower my total average for my college math, then I am lowering my total college average in all my course unnecessarily, and lastly I am throwing away some grade points which I don't necessarily need for graduation but it means more to have a lot of extra grade points for the hundred and twenty hours as it shows that your grades were better than the school requires for graduation.

Another thing that has made feel happy and that is the fact that I reached the goal that I sat for myself at the beginning of the first semester and that was to make grades good enough so that I would be able to take extra hours the second semester if I wanted to. I said I was going to and I did and so I am taking extra hours. I don't know that I am going to make such good grades this semester since I am taking extra hours and I am going to make the tennis team I hope. You'll forgive me won't you if say two of my subjects fall down as long as I get good grades in the rest and if I have at least an eighty average, of course I will try to have all of them good. I am going to be lucky to ge t a grade at all in my physics. I am not particularly good in the subject and even the good ones are complaining about what a terrible time they are having to get anywhere with him. What I think is that he doesn't know so much about it himself and he tries to hide his ignorance by being real stiff. Oh, well we well just have to dothe best we can .

My courses for this semester are as follows:-

Literature--Shakespeare--	Junior course----	3 hrs---	M, W, F.----	8 A. M
Analytic Geometry-----	Sophomore course----	5 hrs---	M, W, Th, F.-	10:30
Philosophy-----	Sophomore course----	3 hrs---	M, W, F.----	11:30
American Diplomacy-----	Junior course-----	2 hrs---	T, Th-----	1:30
Physics Lecture-----	Sophomore course----	3hrs---	M, W, F.----	1:30
Physics Lab---	From 8:00 to 11:30-----	2 hrs---	T, Th.	
Total Hours credit-----			18.	

This isn't arranged in the neatest possible way perhaps but I think that you will be able to figure it all out and understand it and if you want to take the trouble to put it out in schedule form you will see just how I am fixed for this semester. This next week will end the first six weeks of the first semester.

Well I think that this in regards to school was about all that I had to write before referring to your letters. I think that everthing else that I want to write about will come up in answering your letters and if not I will be able to work them in somewhere so will now write as I am guided by your letters.

We haven't been able to have so many lessons from Lott but what we have been able to have has surely been well worth while. During Christmas vacation we didn't have any lessons and then during exams we didn't have any either but we have had about seven or eight in all and they sure have been helpful to me at least. I have always been uncertain of my drive and so never was able to rely upon it and as a result I was rather afraid to ever drive my shots even though I knew that I had drive shots coming to me. About theonly time I would drive was in warming up and if my drives were working fairly well maybe when we started to play I would drive a few shots but usually as soon as I missed a couple I would stop but Lott has gotten after me for not driving and I told him why and so he helped me and made me



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practice and he has even gotten out on the court and hit me balls to be driven and then shown me how to go about working up accuracy and the correct way to make the shot so that now I am beginning to feel fairly sure of myself and I am now getting to the place where I am putting more speed into my drives due to the fact that I am getting the correct form and so it speeds up my game quite a bit. We will have about three more lessons and then he will have to quite as is planning on doing a little extra work at the University so that he can leave school about May first and go to Europe to prepare for a big year in tennis himself and to make the Davis Cup team and try to win it back from France. Last year he fooled around too much in college tennis and small tournaments so that when he got to the Davis Cup matches he wasn't worth anything. He says he has learned his lesson and so he is going to prepare this year. I sure will be watching him this year and pulling for him, after all he has done for me.

I don't think that it is necessary for me to say anything in answer to your paragraph asking about the sleds as you will know all about them when my letter to Mother reaches you. So with the word that I hope that they get there in good shape and that they are satisfactory I will pass on from them.

You mention again about my foot. I say again because I have almost forgotten about it now that it ~~is~~ is entirely healed up and I have paid the bill and does not need to be remembered any more except as an experience. It has healed up perfectly. However, I have done something else. After joining the Student Volunteers, which I believe I told you about, I received a letter asking a few questions regarding my health which I answered but that set me to thinking. I realized that I hadn't been in tip top shape for the last few years and had had to see doctors quite frequently and so I thought that it at least wouldn't do me any harm and would probably be good for me to check up on myself again and so I went in to Dr. Sheaff to examine me and then again he was a different doctor and so I figured that I would be getting a new diagnosis. He found several things that he wanted to look into a little further before making any final decisions as to whether there was anything was wrong or not. He gave me some instructions to follow out for a month and then I am to go back again. I will be going back to him in a week or two. He said that often we have temporary ailments which don't mean anything but if they become permanent do mean something. He sure is a peach of a doctor. There was something he said that I was going to write to you about but upon second thought I have concluded that I had better wait until I have seen him again because it may not be necessary for me to write to you about it as I had intended to. At the time it was quite a shock to me and I have thought about it a lot since with wondering but I hope that my next visit will remove all the worry. I recieved a bill the first of this month for three dollars from him for this additional treatment. Well I may have to borrow the money at present from you to pay my doctor bills but he is going to have me calling on him until I feel that there is no need to do see him any more because I have come to a place where I don't like this uncertainty. I was feeling perfectly all right when doctor Patterson saw me and yet he said that I wasn't all right and it is that not knowing that I don't like and I am going to try to make sure that I am all right before I stop this time.

Yes father I applied for membership into the Aristonian Literary Society on December sixth which was the last meeting before Christmas vacation. The first meeting after the vacation



I was taken in as a member. They picked on me the first night and called on me for an impromptu which I managed to get away with satisfactorily from the stand point of the critic. I don't like at all the way they treat their impromptues in the societies here because you will find very few who will keep to their subject. They usually stall for time and don't say anything and try to think up some joke to tell and if they can't will say that they haven't heard any good jokes recently and stall around on anything but their subject. If they stalled on their subject it would be different. Well I did my best to keep just as close as possible to my subject and the critic commented on the fact that our new member was one who at least knew how to keep to the subject assigned and not run off to anything else. I was also put on the regular program for a report for two weeks later. Due to a lot of mis information which I got from the one who was responsible for informing as to what I was to prepare I wasn't able to prepare my report when I had time to but spend all the time trying to find the article I was to report on. I was only able to get hold of the article and read it through in two hours just before the society meeting and so did not have time to write up a report to read as I was told was the usual way reports were given. Well I came to the meeting not knowing what to do and scared. I got in touch with the one who had given me the task and asked him what I should do and he got sore at me told me that I should have gotten it sooner whereupon I told him what I thought of a fellow who would try to blame me for his own blunder. He told me to do the best I could and to camouflage it as best I could. So I wrote down some notes on the article in the meeting before my turn came and then got up and spoke from my notes which resulted in my practically giving an extemporaneous speech. When the critic gave his critic of the evenings program and spoke of my part it ran something like this:- Since this is Mr Moffett's first time in taking part on the regular program which we realize and he realizes and he knew that we realized I think we can justly over look his show of nervousness but on the other hand Mr Moffet has given us something new this evening and he should be complimented on his show of originality. It has been customary for reports to be given as a written report which is easier to give but he given it to us in his own words as they came to him from his notes which is not so easy to do and which also shows that he has made good and careful preparation. Besides this he held his notes properly and his report was very well given and was very interesting. I would say that out side of his nervousness, which we have accounted for, it was just about perfect for a report and much more interesting than a previously written report would have been.

Well you can imagine how good that made me feel. It has also helped me to get over my nervousness and has given me more confidence in my ability to speak, which was something I needed.

You speak of my History. I have all ready discussed it some what. I realize that it is hard to give proper grades but I wasn't able to get anywhere with him at all when I went in to see him. He didn't have any fault to find with me and wouldn't give any reason for my getting lower than others whom I knew had not been doing as well. I have concluded that it doesn't do any good to go in and see him as I don't accomplish anything, and if anything will be apt to get him mad at me so I am not going to say anything more about it but just do my work the best I can and take what ever grade he gives me and not say anything about it but merely make sure as you say that whether I get a



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grade or not that at least I get something out of the course and remember the things that I want out of the course which, as you say, is really what should be the real aim. I know that I know the course and as I will have to have another course under him next year and have one under him this semester it wouldn't pay to have him mad at me as that would probably only result in my getting a lower grade still.

I have written you about my vacation and told you that I had a most wonderful time at both places to which I went. Jim, as usual, seemed so sorry that he had failed to write either of us and he was going to try to do better which I hope he has. Of course I have done so terribly myself in letter writing recently that I haven't any right to expect any letters from him. He did answer the one letter that I wrote him. He told me that he was doing better this year in his work at the Seminary.

I received the candy for which I thank you very much but please don't send me a letter now and say, as you did once before, that half of it was meant for Jim because it is too late now. I surely did enjoy it even though it was in rather bad shape for some reason or other. By the way, where did you get the idea of putting peanuts in it? I liked the idea very well.

Thank you very much for getting a subscription to the Kum and Go for me. I hope that you will be sure to see that I am never left out after this on either the Kum and Go or the Kulsi as I have been in the past.

What am I ever going to do with myself. Honestly I get so disgusted with myself sometimes. Here it is the ninth of March and I haven't even sent off those Christmas presents yet or the tennis rackets. I got them all ready once and took them down to send off only to find that the package was overweight and I just haven't taken the time to fix them up into two packages. Maybe they will get there in time for next Christmas. Well I am going to make a resolution right now with you and that is that this week and next week I am going to do my level best to get all caught up in everything such as letter writing and other things that I am supposed to do. If I ~~was~~ once get caught up it won't be so hard to keep up but once one gets behind it so hard to catch up and so easy to get further behind. Well I am off beginning with this letter on a start to get caught up in every thing.

I am sure sorry that there is some doubt as to whether Edgar will come here. I am hoping that I will be able to remove the doubt. I wrote mother that I would like to have them wait until they heard from me before made their final decision as I wanted to make an effort to secure a scholarship for him. I have been in to see the Registrar several times about the matter and I have also been to see Prof. Straw, who is on the scholarship committee, several times. I have an appointment to see the Treasurer this week. There is some hope and I am hoping that this visit will be all that will be necessary to secure it.

I am afraid that I took too much for granted when I said that I wanted an extra size davenport. I surely do thank you for telling me that I might get me the davenport which I so desired as a Christmas present from you. When I received the letter I went in to Hartmanns to order it but I found out that wouldn't be even willing to attempt to make a special size as they only made standard sizes. I tried another place but they told me the same thing. At the Fish furniture store they told me that they might be able to, that they would look into the matter for me and let me know. I haven't heard from them yet



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If they won't or can't I guess it is a thing that I cannot have done. It hadn't occurred to me before I tried to get it that there was a possibility of not being able to get it made. However, that will be one of the things for me to tend to within the next two weeks which are my weeks for getting caught up. The next time I write you I hope to be able to tell you whether or not it is possible to get one or not.

I had forgotten all about your having asked me to try and get some special handling stamps for you until looking over your letter just now. I will do what I can to get some of them for you. Also the one yen stamp sent on the candy package came in good shape and I have it. I presume from your inquiry about it means that you would like to have it and so I am going to enclose it with this letter. You also have told me in letters before that you wanted to have some more six sen stamps and since you sent me two on your last letters I will enclose them also to you. Another bit of stamp news for you is that a new air mail stamp has come out to replace the former ones so that in time present ones will be going out of use and be becoming scarce due to the new ones. The new ones are really good looking I think. I have only seen one and that one the man in the Post Office showed me so that they have not come into use as yet but as soon as the old ones are all sold out the new ones will become common. I may try an experiment with this letter and if so you will see one of the new and also one of the old air mail stamps on this letter.

And now I come to what I consider the most important thing of all and the thing which has caused me a thrill a plenty and given me something pleasant to think about and hope for and build air castles over. Now to discuss it with you. This is another thing that I would far rather tell you than write. When it comes to things like this my mind will run so much faster than I can ~~this~~ write that I fail to write about it as I would like to but never the less I am so anxious to discuss it with you that here goes to do so the best that I can.

I saw Richard Pieters during Christmas vacation and he told me then that they were going out to Korea to teach. But my what a thrill I got when I read of your offer in your letter. I was so thrilled that that was all that I could think about and I planned all sorts of things just as though it were a settled fact. Well I tell you father, there is nothing that I would rather do after I graduate than to come out to Korea for a year. Ever since I left Korea I have always wanted to get back just as soon as I possibly could. You ask me what I would like to do, well if I did what I wanted to do I would come just as soon as I could, but there is another thing to take into account and that is what is the proper and best thing to do. I was so filled with a desire to go for awhile that I wasn't in any position to make a reply due to the fact that I was far from any neutral position in which to consider the matter. I don't know that I am in a much better position now but I have at least thought about it as best I could from both sides. Of course if I were to come out there for a year it would put me a year behind in finishing up my school work. On the other hand I think that ~~after~~ after considering the matter that the advantages that I would gain would be greater. I think that it would be a good experience for me and it would give me the splendid opportunity of being with you at home for a year. I judge from your letter that you have somewhat the same idea that I do and that is that you would rather like to have me come and so in order to be sure to interest you give me alternatives. Well one of your suggestions is entirely out of the question. I wouldn't even consider



teaching English in the Academy or College. I am too uncertain about the English grammar myself to ever feel that I could teach it. I wouldn't want to be responsible for teaching it to any Koreans as they undoubtedly have a hard enough time learning it without having to be handicapped by having a teacher who wasn't sure of himself. I have had too much experience myself with having to take a subject under a teacher who didn't know how to teach a subject and besides didn't even know his subject. I, of course wouldn't expect to be absolutely versed in my subject before I would attempt to teach it but I would at least want to feel more sure of myself than I would feel in teaching English to any Koreans.

Now on the other hand I would like to teach in the Foreign School, if I could teach History. If you could arrange it with the school authorities for me to come out and teach High School history and act as athletic coach for any of their sports except basketball I think that that would be simply ideal from my standpoint. I can't think of anything that would suit me more than that. Really father I think that I could make a good go of teaching history.

I don't know just what you mean by your third offer but if it is what I think you mean, although I don't just see how it work out, I would be willing to put that much faith in you to suggest something worth while for me to be willing to come out and take up that if the teaching job can not be arranged for. However, I think that the teaching job, provided it is as stated, is the most appealing to me.

I like the idea of spending the other part of the time in taking up a good study of Korean.

Here's hoping that it is the best thing for me to do to plan to spend a year with you in Korea after my graduation next year and that you will be able to make arrangements for me to come. The prospects sure give me a thrill.

Besides the above grave question demanding a decision I have had another question before me for some time but I think that I have practically come to a final decision on the matter which I hope will prove to be the right solution.

Last summer I went to summer school and after finishing it I said that I would never go to summer school again unless I absolutely had to. When I returned to school this fall I gave a little thought as to what I would like to do this summer and at the time I decided that I thought I would like to get a job on one of the trans Pacific liners. I got the idea in the first place from the chief steward on the Pres. McKinley whom I got acquainted with five years ago when I came to America. He told me at that time that if I ever wanted something to do during the summer that he would be glad to help me get a job on a steamer working as a bell boy or cabin boy or some such job as that. I had never thought that I wanted to do it before I began thinking about this summer and I thought that I would like to try it this summer. I wrote to the Chief Steward to see what he could do for me. I had a good chance of being able to get a job for this summer but just about a month ago after some thinking over various matter it came to me that maybe I had better plan on going to summer school this summer. I have practically come to a final decision that it would be better for me to do that and so I guess I will let the steamer job go. Of course if I should by any chance fail to graduate next year I don't think that I would have any right to come to Korea under any consideration even a year later and I would so like to come so I think that probably it would be better for me to go to summer school



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and make sure that I will have all of my requirements and then I will be sure of graduating. If I go to summer school this summer and then carry a regular schedule next year I will have one hundred and twenty nine hours but nine extra hours won't hurt me in the least and in fact it will be good for me.

By the way, I found an item that I had overlooked which means that it would be harder than I thought to get two degrees and so even though I won't be far from having the requirements for two degrees I guess that it is best for me to give up the idea and work on one at present and if I ever want the second one I can maybe get that at a later time.

I haven't given so very much thought as to how I will be able to make out in financing my way through summer school but I guess I will be able to do it. I have given enough thought to it, however, so that I am applying for an elevator job for the summer in Chicago which would help out nicely in helping to make ends meet and then if I decide that I don't want it of course I can let it go. However, I think it would be a good idea for me to get the job and maybe I could save enough extra out of it besides paying my summer expenses to be able to square myself with you for the amount that I am having to borrow from you this year to pay for my doctor bills.

Well Father, I just can't away from thinking about what I would like to do in coming out to Korea. It sure would be great to see Won Si again and to be with you all out there where my mind goes so often in memories. I have often thought I how I would like to surprise you sometime and I had a fine plan all figured out just how I would do it.

I have just realized that this letter is beginning to get rather long as this is the ninth page. You sure deserve a good long letter but I don't want to make it too much of a good thing all at once.

I sure hope that these next fifteen months pass quickly.

I was just going to close this letter and call it enough for one time when I suddenly remembered that I have forgotten to tell you about one thing and since it comes to my mind I guess that means that I can't let it go till another time but must tell you about it this time.

I am Scotch as you know and I sure like the Scotch songs and I am particularly fond of Harry Lauder. Well when I saw ~~that~~ one Friday in the paper that he had been in Chicago for the week and that it was his last night I was aroused to a greater desire to go and hear him than I could deny. I knew that he was getting pretty old and the paper said that it was his farewell tour of the United States and so I was bound that I was going to hear him as I probably wouldn't get another chance and so I paid a dollar for a seat to hear him. He was sure a whiz and it was simply wonderful to hear him sing the songs that I knew so well and had often heard him sing on victor records. Did I ever get a thrill when I heard him sing Roaming in the Gloamin. He sure is a marvel and for the jokes he didn't pul. I laughed at him nearly as much as I did at Tip Top. That ought to tell you how well I enjoyed him. At the last when he said good by he said that this was only his sixth annual farewell tour of this country and that he would be back for a seventh. I was surely glad that I went to hear him. This great treat was on a Friday night and then the Monday night following I had another great treat. I nearly missed this one but just the last minute decided to go to College Tower program and I got to hear one who is known as the world's greatest trombone player and he sure was wonderful. Well these two treats seemed to be almost too good for one week

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but then I got to listen in on two wonderful radio programs before the week closed. The first one featured Tito Schipa, the world's greatest tenor now and second only to Caruso; and then they had Jesse Crawford, the world's poet of the Pipe Organ, on this same program. The other program that I heard featured Sousa's Band, Louise Homer, and Will Rogers as Master of Cerimonies. The three divided the time up over a two hour program. What seemed even more wonderful was the fact that the three mentioned above were on one program and yet Will Rogers was falling his part of the program from Los Angles, Louise Homer was in Chicago, and Sousa's band was playing from New York. What do you think of that for one weeks program for getting to hear good music.

Well I guess that that is all that I want to rave about this time.

Hoping that all is well with you all and with lots and lots of love to you all.

Your loving son,

*Charles.*



221 East Union St.  
Wheaton, Ill.  
May 11, 1930.

Dear Father:-

I am sorry that I failed to write you a letter last Sunday but I allowed the afternoon to slip by before I realized that I hadn't written to you. Today I am going to answer your letter and tell you about other things before I come to the real subject of the time for fear that if I deal with the real subject first that I will get so interested in it that I will neglect the other.

In the first place regarding school. I have definitely made up my mind and am planning to stay here this summer in school. I haven't anything definite to tell you about it as yet. I simply must graduate next summer without fail and I think that I will be able to but I may have nearly allowed this semester to wreck my chances. Honestly father, I am really ashamed of myself but this is the worst semester I have spent in college. I never felt so much like quitting school in my life. I don't seem to enjoy my courses at all except perhaps two of them and don't want to study and I find it so easy to waste time and do other things rather than preparing my lessons. I happen to be eligible for tennis but I really can't see what fight I have to be. I never was so tired of school in all my life as I have been this semester. I am trying to make another last minute effort to change things for the better and am hoping that I will be successful but just at present things aren't any too rosey. Father, I don't want to paint the picture too black and have you too scared because I feel that I will get my credits in all my subjects except for one which is worrying me by being too close to the lower side but my grades aren't going to be any too good to look at from my present view of the situation. I think that we will let that go for a discussion of school work and hope that as the end of the semester draws nearer that the picture will grow brighter due to more effort on my part.

Regarding my fainting spell which I had during registration for the second semester and about which I told you. I had several of them during my last years in Korea and have had them off and on since then but with greater intervals. Evidently you don't remember my having had them when I was at home. Dr. Bigger told me after I had one of the first ones which caused me to completely faint that it was due to a lack of blood in my body. At that time I didn't know what was the matter and so did nothing to avoid it but since then I have know what was coming and so have been able to avoid unconsciousness. I have these spells if I stand too long in a close room and I am also affected with dizziness if I get up too quickly from a lying position.

I am sorry to hear that there is little chance of Edgar's coming here next year but I hope that he will enjoy it at Coe college and hope that I will be able to see him some time.

I will look it up and if I can find it right away I will enclose that part of the letter in which you wrote to me about coming out to Korea after graduation, but if I do send it to you I want you to be sure to return it to me. I don't care so much what it is I do, if I am capable of doing it well, just so that I can come out home for awhile and not be loafing.

I am glad to hear that I may close the chapter regarding the sleds, and I am waiting to hear from you or Howard or both about the tennis rackets which I sent. I hope they prove satisfactory and I feel sure that you need not have any fear about the duty.



I hope that the rackets I sent him prove as good for him as I have been successful. I have liked the rackets that I have had and have been able to play all right but I have always felt that weren't just exactly what I wanted but this year I have two rackets which I feel are just what I want and there is just the right difference and change in them so that when as is often the case you can't play right with the regular racket the change is right so that it meets the difference needed.

Well I think that I can now turn to the subject that has been foremost in my mind and action and that is tennis. I guess that I have made my letter and if I haven't made it yet there is little doubt but that I will.

I wrote you a card telling you about our first match which was with DeKalb which we won 4-0 and I played in the first doubles match. The rest of our matches haven't been very successful except in the most important case.

Last Saturday May 3 we had our first home match with Elmhurst. They won the match 5 - 1. Otto DeCamp was the only one to win and he won in three sets. I played third singles and lost 6-4, 6-3. Then in the first doubles Foster decided that he wanted to play with Otto and so I didn't play that. Johnny McGill got sick in his singles match and had to forfeit and consequently was unable to play in the second doubles and so I had to take his place and play with a fellow with whom I hadn't practiced with at all or had even see play and our types of game didn't blend at all well and so with the odds against us we lost but we were able to carry it to three sets. second Wednesday

This week we had four matches the first one coming on ~~Tuesday~~ against North Central which we lost 4 - 2. I played only in the first doubles in this match and Otto and lost in a three set struggle on a terrible day but it was just as bad for them to play. Otto won his singles and Camp fourth singles won his match.

The first match of the week was on Tuesday with Chicago Y College which we lost 6 - 1. Again Otto was the only victory. In there I played in the third singles and lost in three sets 4 - 6, 7 - 5, 11 - 9. It was a blazing hot day and most of the games went to deuce so that when it was over we were both so exhausted that neither of us were able to play in the doubles as we were supposed to. He was supposed to have played on their second doubles team and I had to give up my position on first doubles to Foster Oury.

Then on Friday we went in to Loyola for our third match of the week. Loyola was supposed to have a good team. Otto ~~was~~ won his singles and Camp was winning his singles and since McGill plays a good game when he is going they figured that it would be better to let him play singles and save me for the doubles in the hopes that we might win the match and at least get a tie. Foster and Otto don't go well together and probably would lose and if I had played singles I would have been tired and we wouldn't have had as good a chance of winning and we figured that Otto winning and if Camp won then our winning the doubles would give us at least a tie and then we had the possibility of McGill winning. Well Otto and I fought our way through to a three set victory but Camp who was winning nicely let down and lost in three sets and so we didn't even get our tie but lost the match 4 - 2. I get along fairly well in the singles and well enough so that I can hold my third singles position and I might even be able to get up to second position if I tried but as long as I am safely on the team I am satisfied for the present, maybe near the end of the season when they begin to think about a captain for next year I will try to get into second position so



as to increase my chances for the job.

The fourth match of the week was the most important of all. This was the sectional meet which was held at North Central all day yesterday. This is played off for the right to go to the state meet which is being held in Peoria this year two weeks from yesterday. There are six schools in this section and each school is allowed to enter one doubles team and two singles. Two of the school decided that they didn't even have a chance and so didn't even enter. Mt Morris entered but evidently after they had entered figured it was useless and so didn't show up. Otto and Foster entered in the singles. Foster was eliminated in the first round by the fellow who played Otto in the finals. Otto won the singles and thus the first right to go to the state in the singles. We had thought that Otto and I would play doubles but with Otto in the finals of the singles when they were ready to play the doubles we decided that it would be too much for him and so Foster and I played doubles. There were four doubles teams and we drew Mt. Morris but since they didn't show up we got a by which put us in the finals and as the winner and runner up are eligible to go to the state meet you can say that we won the right to go to the ~~st~~ state meet without even playing but the chances are that due to the method that we got there that if that had been all we had done that we would have been sent. North Central and Elmhurst played off and North Central won and so we met the same team in the finals that had beaten Otto and I in the dual meet against them. The day was a good deal better yesterday and Foster was playing nicely and we were playing nicely together with the result that we won. It went to three sets. 6 - 8, 6 - 3, 6 - 4. So Wheaton won the sectional meet and three of us have won the right to go to the state meet and the college will undoubtedly send all three of us.

As I said before I am getting along all right in singles but I play a much better doubles game when I can play net and yet have some one to back me up in the back court. I don't know what chances we have at the state meet but I know that we are going to do some practicing between now and then. Otto has a very good chance of winning the singles title.

I said that I felt pretty sure that I had won my letter in tennis. My reasons for that is that I have played in all the matches so far and then the fact that we won the sectional title ought to sinch it for me.

So two weeks from now I hope to be spending the day in Peoria with Uncle Will and the family with all expenses of the visit being paid by the college.

It is now time for supper and so I think that I had better close and start this letter on its way. I hope I get another letter from you soon. We have three more matches this week which will give me plenty to write about next week. We have had most of our matches away with only one at home so far and so now we will begin our home stand which we hope will be more successful.

With lots and lots of love to you all,

Your loving son,

*Charles.*

*P.S. I have had some tennis pictures taken which I hope I will be able to send to you next time.*

221 East Union St.  
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July 20, 1930.

Dear Father:-

Things sure have been happening since I last wrote to you. At least there has been plenty of time since I last wrote for lots of things to have happened. I can well imagine now as I start this letter that it will take me some time to finish this letter as I have plenty to write about but I will do my best to stay with it and get it off without allowing too much time to elapse. The last letter that I wrote to you was just before the beginning of summer school so I will begin from there and bring you right up to the present time and then after I have related the happenings I will switch over to your letters and answer them.

In the first place on June twenty third I went up to the college in the morning about ten to register for summer school. I was in the Registrars office just signing up when some one slapped me on the back. I turned around to see who it was and to my surprise it proved to be Beekie. I surely was surprised to see him but I found out that he was just as surprised to see me as I was to see him. I didn't know at all that he was coming because I hadn't heard from him for several months and he was surprised to see me because he didn't know that I was going to summer school because the last he had heard from me I had other plans. Well it sure relieved him a great deal to find me here because he didn't know a thing about the town or the college and I was able to dispell a great many of his worries. He is rooming with me now. That afternoon I helped him get registered. He is taking eight hours of work by taking the whole second year of French.

Now I will turn over and explain all about what I have done in school work in summer school. I suppose that you will think that I am a quitter for not fighting it out with my French. I thought of that before I decided to change. I thought the whole matter over for some time before making my final decision and even though I do run the risk of being called a quitter I think that I have figured out the best thing and the safest thing. Now let me explain to you my way of reasoning which was responsible for my final decision. You know that the regular French teacher doesn't like me one bit and doesn't mind making things hard forme at all. Well I could have taken the second year of French during summer school and gotten a different teacher and I probably could have gotten my credit but then I would have had to take third year French from the regular teacher. I haven't any too good a background for my French and it has been over a year now since I took French and if I should fail to pass either one of them I would fail to graduate next June because I have to have two years of a language to graduate. I realized that I was being a quitter in the eyes of most people but I also realized that the odds would be greatly against me. So I figured that it would be a whole lot better for me to start in on a new language where I could start in



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at the beginning and would not be expected to rely on past work to carry on. Then I figured that if I could make myself work real hard at the first year work this summer that it would give me good first credits and would also give me a good background for my second years work when I took it up this fall and I would be less liable to fail and thus not be able to graduate and I am so anxious to graduate this coming June. Another advantage that I would have by changing to another language would be that I would have a teacher that at least wouldn't be opposed to me. Consequently after thinking the whole matter over and going in to see the registrar and my faculty adviser about it to make sure that it would be all right and that I wasn't overlooking anything that would come up later and spoil things I registered for summer school and am now taking the whole first year of Spanish which will give me eight hours of credit and I will be taking the second year of it this fall. It seems that I was right in thinking that I would be able to make myself work hard. After having done so poorly during the last semester I was able to turn over a new leaf and start in doing some really good work. I have been getting along nicely and I am really getting something out of it. I can say that out of the eight in our class that I have been doing the best work in the class. The teacher gave us a test on Friday on the work covered thus far which covers the first four weeks of summer school completing the half of the summer school. I think I did right well on the test which was an unexpected test. After the test she told us that she was going to give us another test at the end of this next week and another at the end of the sixth week. She then told us that she wanted to see Mr. Baker and myself after class. When we went up to see her she told us that since we had done such good work thus far that if we would just continue to do the same kind of good work and pass both of the two tests to come that we could go at the end of the sixth week instead of staying for the full eight weeks as there would really be no need of our staying as most of the time would be taken up in review which would not do us much good as she would be spending the time in helping the strugglers. So I guess it is going to be worth while for me to do some real good work these next two weeks and by so doing I will also be getting more out of my work. Mr Baker has been doing good work also but so far I have been getting higher marks on the written work. The rest of the class are not so good. So the way things stand at present I guess that I have only two more weeks of summer school.

Now that I have told you what is probably the thing that you wanted to hear about the most I will now get back to the beginning of summer school and continue to relate to you the happening of events in the chronological order. It was Monday that I registered for summer school and Tuesday classes began and as I told you I started out with a boom and have kept it up, so that I have about concluded that I ought to take all of my work in summer school since I seem to do such good work then. Then on Saturday night of that same week we got up a party of

five of us fellows and piled into a car at about eleven o'clock that night and went into Chicago and then out to Sky Harbor Air port. We got there about three o'clock in the morning and we stayed there until about eight o'clock in the morning. What were we there for? Well it was an experience that I am mighty glad that I had and one that I will remember a long time. It was very interesting. We went out there to see the Hunter brothers in their endurance flight. We were there to see them come down close to the ground to drop a note to the land force and then we saw them refuel, which was surely a wonderful sight to behold. We were there when it was announced that they had officially tied the previously existing record and then we were there one hour later when they had officially broken the old record. It was sure a thrilling moment. At the time I was standing beside the mother of the boys and I congratulated her. She was very proud of her boys as could very plainly be seen. The boys in the endurance plane were also feeling very happy over the fact because they came down close over the airport and began swooping down over us and one of them came out on the cat walk and waved to us as they flew by and by their actions it was plain to see that they were so happy that they could hardly contain themselves. It was a most wonderful sight and can only be fully appreciated by one who has been there and has realized the meaning of the feat, and I surely wouldn't have missed it for anything. Since the Hunter brothers established a new record the fellows whose record they broke went up again and regained the record again.

By this time I guess the Berhheisels have arrived in Pyeng Yang and you have seen them and have heard about their visit with Beekie and myself in Wheaton. We surely had a fine time the two days that they were there. The thought of the fact that it wouldn't be so longer after the time that they were seeing me that they would be seeing you sure made me home sick and wish that I could go with them.

It wasn't so very long after that until one day I was called out of Spanish class and told that there was someone who wanted to see me. I couldn't imagine who it was but I was surely mighty glad and surprised to see the Holdcrofts who had stopped off for a few minutes to see me as they were motoring across the country to return to Korea. My what a treat it was to see them again.

Do you remember in one of my previous letters to you I told you that during Christmas vacation that I had had one of my tooth fillings come out and that the tooth had been rather badly decayed but that the dentist in Wheaton had been treating it in an attempt to save it for me. He said that as long as infection didn't set in that there was a chance of saving it but that as soon as infection set in or rather that if infection were to set in before he had completed his treating of it that he would have to stop and that I would have to have it taken out right away. Well I went to see him one day during summer school after I hadn't been to see him for a little over a week and he told me that infection had set in and that there was nothing left to do but to have it extracted. He told me that due to the fact of



the presence of the infection that I should not risk having anything injected into me to deaden the pain and so he told me that it would be best for me to have gas. He then told me that there was one dentist there in Wheaton who gave gas and that I could go to him to have it done or I could go into Chicago to a dentist whom he would send me to to have it done. I concluded that it would probably be best for me to go into Chicago and have it done well rather than risk the Wheaton dentist since there was infection there. My dentist there in Wheaton told me that this dentist in Chicago that he would send me to was an extraction specialist. Well I went in and he gave me the gas in within five minutes my tooth was out and it was all over. It has healed up nicely. I was rather nervous before hand over the thought of losing my consciousness but really I might almost say that it was a pleasant experience. I know that if I ever have to take anything like that again I would far rather have gas than any of the other things that they give.

I struck up an acquaintance during summer school with the secretary of the Vice-President's. She goes over to Hammond, Ind. every Sunday and takes a prominent part in the Sunday School. Besides that she has charge of arranging a program for Missionary Sunday which they have the first or second Sunday of every month. When she found out that I was from Korea she asked me if I wouldn't go over with her the first Sunday in August and give a talk to the Sunday School on Korea. I told her that I would be glad to do it. The way they work it there is that they have the opening exercises before going to classes in three groups. The Men and Intermediates boys in one group then the Women and the Intermediates Girls in another group, and then the Primary group. It seems that they alternate month about as to which group is to have the Missionary talk. When she asked me to talk to the Sunday school I naturally thought that I would be talking to the whole Sunday School and not to one group. When I got over there I found out that I was to talk to the Women's group and so I had to hurriedly change my line of thought and adopt it to the women rather than to a mixed group as I had thought that I would have. It certainly was a good experience for me to think quickly and give an impromptu. One of the men was there and heard me give my talk and he was so interested that he slipped out and went down to where the men were having their opening exercises and got them to stay over a little longer and then as soon as I had finished talking to the girls he told me that he was so interested that he wanted the men to hear from me to and so he had asked them to wait and he hoped that I wouldn't mind his asking me on the spur of the moment that way but he was sure that I would be able to talk to them, even if I had to repeat just what I had said to the women. Well I told him that it was rather unexpected due to the fact that I had come over only with the idea of speaking just once and I thought I had done that but that I would be willing to do the best I could for him. Well I once more hurriedly got together in my mind another impromptu speech for them and talked again for about fifteen minutes. After that he asked me if I didn't want to

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teach the intermediate boys class and so I got to give another unprepared speech. This time he told me that I could have all the time until the bell rang to stop me and so I went on talking and talking and I thought that the bell never would ring but finally I got so interested in talking to those young fellows that when the bell did ring I just couldn't stop right then and so I asked for ~~over~~ permission to go on just a little longer and then all told me afterwards that they were sorry that I had stopped even then. It was all rather unexpected for me but I had really enjoyed myself. This was in a Baptist church. That evening I went to the B. Y. P. U. meeting and took a back seat after having come in a little late and was sitting back taking it easy when suddenly to my surprise the leader for the evening said, "We had a program all prepared for the evening but I see that Mr. Moffett is here and I am sure that you would all rather have him take charge of the meeting and tell us some more about Korea and so I am going to ask him to take charge of our meeting". Well what else could I do after that and so I proceeded to go forward and asked them to give me just one minute to get my thoughts together so that I would be sure not to give them any repetitions and then I went ahead and gave my fourth impromptu of the day. It surely was a day of wonderful experience for me and in spite of the uncertainty of it all I really enjoyed every bit of it and was mighty glad that I hadn't refused any of those times even though I hadn't been prepared. The next day this lady who had asked me to go over with her said that she hoped that I didn't mind their taking the liberty to ask me to speak the three extra times in such an unexpected manner but she said that will just show you how well we really liked what you had to say. I was quite thrilled to think that I had been able to please them so well.

I got back on Monday morning but I didn't go to school because I had finished my six weeks of summer school and so I was free. Jim had written to me and asked me to come here to Wooster and spend the rest of the summer here with him at the Porssesas soon as my summer school was over. However, he was going to summer school here and I thought that it would probably be better if I didn't come here until after he was all through with his summer work. His summer school was to let out the ninth of August and mine was supposed to close on the fifteenth but due to the fact that I got out two weeks early that meant that I was through a week before he was instead of a week after as I had expected.

A bunch of us had gotten together and decided that we would see what we could do to organizing and running off a Wheaton City Tennis Tournament. We called a meeting of about fifteen of us and organized a club and elected officers and then started in to advertize and send out cards to all the players that we knew about who might be interested in such a tournament and then put an ~~at~~ article in the paper opening the tournament to all those in Glen Ellyn and Wheaton who would be interested to enter. We set the dates of the tournament for from Aug 2 till the 9th. At the time I wasn't sure that I was going to stay ~~but~~ until the end of that week but they decided that they would take a chance on it and so



they elected me as the secretary of the club. After I got started in the tournament I got so interested in my new experience of trying to run off a tennis tournament that I had a lot of fun working at it and tending to the running of the whole thing. I didn't ask for the whole job the other officers didn't seem to want to do any more than they had to and so after I had gotten started in it and had figured out a regular program of running it off of my own I decided that I would just go right ahead with it and only ask them to help me if I got into any difficulties. I got bawled out several times by them because they thought that I wasn't doing it properly but considering that it was the first ~~time~~ time that any of us had anything to do with trying to run off a tennis tournament it went off real well and we were able to get some real interest in the thing. We were able to get trophies donated to us by some of the ~~spz~~ stores in town and so that aroused more interest.

I hope that you will please pardon all the mistakes that I am making but I have conceived of a new idea for making myself stick to this letter until I have really written to you all that I want to. I think that it will also help me to forget the length of it which will keep me from getting nervous and so not be able to stay with it. The idea that I am trying is to have Don. typing something of his own another typewriter and then we fix up ways of racing with each other and so I think about the speed that I want to make and not the things that tend to make me nervous. It is because I am trying to go so fast that I am making so many mistakes and I don't take time enough ~~to~~ to think about avoiding some of the little mistakes that I could avoid easily if I only took more time about writing. So far I have been making very good speed and I really think that it does me some good to try and see just how fast I can go and then maybe after awhile I will get to the place where I will be able to make the same speed and eliminate a lot of the mistakes too.

We had scheduled the finals of our tennis tournament for Saturday the ninth and I had decided that I would stay just long enough to see the finals through which would be completing my job and then I would leave right away that night for Wooster which would get me in here early Sunday morning. Well just about the time that I found that out I also found that a new problem was presenting itself which would demand immediate attention and so I found that I would have to stay over a little longer. This new problem was in regards to room. The room that I have had all this year was a splendid double room which I have had most of the year to myself and I was planning on keeping this next year and I was hoping to have Edgar Blair to share it with me. I told my landlady that I was expecting to have a fellow come from home and room with me and so I would want to keep the room for this next year. She told me at the time that she would let me have it this next year with him and that she would let me have it just the way I have had it this year, which would ~~mean~~ mean as a single room, if he didn't come. So I had let the matter of a room for this next year go from my mind as being all settled. I had told her long in May that I guessed that I would have to keep the room as a single one as it seemed that Edgar would not be coming. She told me at

at that time that it would be perfectly all right . I didn't think anything more about it until I came down to pay my last weeks room rent for the summer and then just to make sure that everything was all right. When I gave her the check and told her that I would be leaving at the end of that week she told me that she was sorry but that she wouldn't be able to let me have the room singly this next year. It sure was a surprise to me and I told her that I thought that that was rather a fine time to be telling me but then there wasn't anything else I could do, so I just had to change my plans and stay over a little longer to look around for another room so that I would be sure to have one and not be left in the rush this fall and then not be able to get what I wanted but have to take what I could get. So I stayed over part of the next week and located a room that I liked and are having them reserve it for me. I don't like it as well as the one that I will be leaving because the room I had this last year was just about ideal, but nevertheless it is a nice room at a reasonable rate and it is in a nice place. So my address will be changed once more. After receiving this letter you should address you future letters to me to the following address:- 221 North Scott St. Wheaton, Ill. You will notice that part of my address is the same as before.

Well after I had gotten a room for myself for this fall I proceeded to pack up and leave for Wooster. I came by bus and got here Thursday noon. I have been having a fine time here. I have been playing some tennis and generally enjoying myself besides trying to be useful and help out when ever I can. We went on a trip to Cleveland not very long ago. Then another day I drove Julia over to Akron to get some material for a dress she is making. Besides that I haven't been doing so very much here.

Jim has been having some trouble lately and doesn't feel in any shape to be writing any letters and so he has asked me to tell you about him in my letter. He has been having a good deal of trouble with one of his teeth. It was one that he had had filled but it was paining him quite badly so he went to the dentist. They looked into the matter and finally took an X-ray of it which showed that it was pretty badly inflamed. He was told that he would be able to save it for two or three years more but that eventually it would have to come out and so he decided that there was no use going to a lot of trouble merely to keep a tooth for two years longer and run a risk of having it cause him a lot of trouble and so he had it taken out last Wednesday. I believe that he has already written to you before about the fact that he had been advised to have his tonsils taken out. Well he decided that while he was having one thing he might just as ~~well~~ well go right ahead and have his tonsils taken out too and be all through with it all. He had his tooth extracted on Wednesday and then on Thursday he went down and had his tonsils removed. Eleanore and I stayed with him all that day and he came home in the evening. He hasn't gotten over it as well as he should have but he is getting along nicely now and is feeling much better now. His main trouble is that his throat hurts him so much when he swallows that he won't eat and as a result he has lost



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a good deal of strength. However, he ought to be all right again in a couple of days.

I about a week now I will be returning to Wheaton to enter my Senior year there. When I look back on it it hardly seem that I have completed three year of college. Remember now that you can't forget you part of the bargain if I keep my part. You told me that if I would graduate with my class that you would give me a trip out home for a year. I sure hope that before I do graduate that we can both come to feel that that will be the best thing to plan on and that we can go through with it. My how I would like to come out there but of course if it doesn't seem a wise thing to do I would give it up.

I have some more picture which were taken of me in action during some of my tennis matches this spring. I didn't know they were being taken, and some of the posses are rather comical but I think they are pretty good and so I got some prints of them to send to you which I will enclose with this letter.

I was just reading over some of the letters which I have received from you that were dated in June. It gave new thrills all over again to read them. You sure are a splendid one to write just right things that strike a warm spot and arouse my affections for you within me. I can't exactly explain it but your continual interest and mention of my tennis suits me perfectly.

I notice that in all three of the letters that I read over just now that you wrote about the possibility of my coming out home for a year after I graduate. That fact sure did raise my hopes and thoughts about it. You mention the possibility of my becoming Dr. McCune's secretary and then you say that if it seems better you felt that it would be possible to arrange for me to teach. I suppose that I might be able to find time somewhere to work in a course in shorthand so that I would be able to take dictation but if it is possible and I do come I think that I would rather get a teaching job. I told you once before that if I taught that I would want to teach History and Math and would be willing to try coaching if they wanted but I wouldn't want to teach at all unless I could teach those two subjects or just one as the case were. I wouldn't want to try to teach any other subject. Boy, I sure hope that you can see the way clear to be able to write to me and tell me to go ahead and make plans for coming out right after the close of school. What I mean is definite plans. When you write and tell me about the two boys getting along in their tennis and doing so well it makes me so impatient that I want to pack up right away and leave for home. It makes me feel that I can hardly wait for another year to pass. My how I would like to

be out there now so that I could give Howard a little personal attention and coach him in his tennis while he is still in the early stages of learning the game because I think that I could give him some real help now from my own experience and knowledge which I guess no one else would be interested enough in him to give him. I am hoping that I will be able to write to him

and also to Sam personal letter in the next few days.

I hope that this is only a warming up to the letter writing that I will do this next year when I get back to Wheaton again and then I will hope that I won't have to write letter to you the following year but will be able to talk to you instead.

Jim just asked me again to be sure and make part of this letter as though it were from him. I don't know just what he would write to you. I have told ~~you~~ about his two treatments. You know I believe that the Prossers have been in rather a financial difficulty. I believe that Jim has told you something about that. They have been having a terrible time the last few weeks trying to fix out plans for this next year and trying to find a way by which they will be able to finance all the various things that they want to do and the result has been that there ~~has~~ been a lot of uncertainty. Jim has been entering into it a good deal trying to advise and help them in the solution of the problems. From what little of it that I have seen it seems to me that he is rather foolish to enter into the affair as much as he has even though he may have been a good deal of help to them. I have stayed as clear of the whole affair as much as I possibly could and haven't said a thing because I felt that it was none of my business but I couldn't help hearing a lot of it. It seems to me that from what little I know that Jim is leaving himself open to some unnecessary thoughts. That isn't the word that I had in mind at first but while I was writing it slipped my mind and I just can't think of it again and thoughts is the next best word that I can think of to express my meaning without running too much risk of conveying the wrong meaning. They are planning to send Donald to Mount Hermon this year to school at the suggestion of Jim and he will probably be leaving on Thursday to drive Don there and see that he gets started in all right. I don't know just what I will do yet. I haven't made any definite plans because I am leaving myself open so that I can help out if possible. I wasn't sure for awhile whether I should stay or not due to the situation so I told Jim to let me know what he thought I ought to do. It seems that maybe it would be better for me to stay here awhile because if Jim leaves Thursday that will leave Mrs. Prosser and Eleanore here alone and Jim seems to think that I ought to stay here with them until he get back. So at present I am ready to leave or stay according to what ever it seems best for me to do. However, under any case I will have to leave here by next Wednesday and get back to Wheaton and get ready for school.

By the way thinking of getting back we are going to have quite a Korea group around Chicago this next year. I hope that we will be able to have some get togethers. The DeCamp's and I will be at Wheaton. Vera Anderson and her whole family will be in Evanston, and so will Edward Avison and his family. Then Etta Boyer and Allen Clark will be in Chicago, and Kenneth Smith will be out at Lake Forrest. I don't know how far it is from Chicago but maybe we can arrange it so that Edgar will be ~~able~~ Able to get in to see us from Coe some time. I sure am awefully sorry that the Blair's couldn't



see their way clear to send him to Wheaton.

You know father I am beginning to think that maybe I had better close this letter and get it off to you and then if I should find that if I have anything more that I wanted to say to write you another letter. You sure do deserve the longest letter that I can write and I hope that this one will in some small way help to make up for the terrible way in which I have treated you since the close of school. I know that you were anxious to hear about my summer school as soon as possible. I also know only too well how you hate to have us neglect sending you some kind of word.

I will write you again soon and I hope that I get a letter from you soon to give me new inspiration to put me in the mode to write you a nice letter.

With the greatest of affection for you and love to you all. Don't forget to remember me to Won Si and tell her that I am anxiously looking forward to my coming home because I will also be able to see her once more.

As ever your loving son,

1286 N. Bever St.  
Wooster, Ohio.  
Aug. 31, 1930.

Love  
Charles

Dear Father:-

I surely have been terrible to you this summer. I don't know just why it is but I surely seem to have a hard time writing letters during the summer. I have a hard enough time during the year but it seems to be worse during the summer. It isn't that I don't want to write letters but it is just that I have such a hard time getting to the place where I get down to doing it. I have part of a letter to you which I began during summer school but allowed myself to leave with the result that it has never been finished. I think that one of the reasons that it is so hard for me to get started in writing a letter is because I don't like to write a short letter and when I think of writing a letter I think of the time and length of it and that gets me nervous and I don't want to start in.

I think that I will complete this sheet telling you about my Spanish and then switch back and go on with the other letter that I began back in July and go on with it only carrying it on through the date of its origin and carry it right on through up to the present time. I had completed two full sheets at that time and the rest of it will be what I have written to you on this the last day of August. This sheet will be a paranthetical insert of explanation to you.

On the surprise test that we had in Spanish at the end of the fourth week which I mentioned in this letter I got a ninty five. Then at the end of the six weeks she gave us another exam and I got a grade of ninty three on it so she told me that I wouldn't need to attend class any more untless I wanted to. That was on the second of August. I had planned to stay in Wheaton a week longer so I went part of the time any way. I worked plenty hard at my course and I got a good deal out of it so that I ought to be in a fine position now to start right in this fall with my second year Spanish and complete my language requirement up in fine shape.

I received my grade card from the college this last week with my grades for my summer school work. I was taking the whole first years work in Spanish and so my report had two grades: one for the first semesters work which covered the work that I did the first four weeks of summer school and one for the second semester which covered the work that I did the last four weeks work but which I did in two weeks. The grades that I got were: First semester---95, Second semester--90.

There is one more thing that I would like to tell you before I switch back to the other letter and that is that due to the fact that I got the grades that I did in my Spanish which gave me twenty more grade points that I now have more than the required number of grade points for graduation which means that I won't have to wonder about that any more and besides I still have a whole years work ahead in which I can make more grade points in. They require one hundred and twenty hours and one hundred and twenty grade points for graduation which means that you have to have an average of eighty in your work to have just the 120 grade points but

I now have 124 grade points so by the end of next year I ought to have about 150 grade points. I will admit that there is plenty that you can find fault with in my college course but at least when I get to the grades they aren't so bad but some times I am rather long in getting them or so in French, I don't get it there but change over to where I do get it. But I have had to work for the grades that I have gotten. They haven't just come. Now to continue with the other letter.



Wheaton, Ill.

Sept. 15, 1930.

Dearest Tommy:-

I promised father last night that I would write him a letter this morning as soon as I had finished registering but instead I think that I will change my plan and address it to you instead.

In the first place I want to thank you for the lovely tie that you sent me through Mrs Anderson. I told father yesterday that I had been in to see them. I hope that I will be able to write Sam and Howard a letter soon and thank them. I don't know which tie I should claim as the one from you but I guess that it doesn't make much difference as they are all such beauties. I have worn them each once but you can be sure that that won't be all. They sure came at just the right time for me as I was thinking that it was about time for me to exchange my present stock for a new supply and these help out just fine, and such fine ones as they are.

You know, Tommy, I had the most fun the other night when I was in at Andersons playing with their little boy, Robert, I think his name is. I was so surprised to see how much he looks and acts like you. It took me right back in my memory to the wonderful time that I had with you on the hill top in Madison and then in Chicago a few years ago. My how it did make me wish that I could be with you again, but then I hoping that it won't be so very long now until I will be on my way to spend a whole year with you at home in Korea, which we both like so well.

I just finished registering about half an hour ago. I had a lot of luck this morning and it only took me two hours from the time we got started until I was all through. Of course I had a little over an hour of waiting in line before we got started moving. Well I am all lined up now and have paid my bill for the first semester and am waiting now for classes to start for me to get going on my senior year of college. It gives me somewhat of a thrill when I think of the fact that I am a senior. When you last saw me I was just starting in as a Soph. What a gay time as we did have in the halls this morning meeting all of our friends again and kidding and laughing. You can't imagine the break that I got this morning. I went over to get my new post office box at the college for this year and the last two years I have had one that was in the lower rows so that I had to bend over to see in but the one I have for this year is right on the top row which is just the right height for me. I sure am pleased.

Now I will let you know just what I will be taking  
this first semester in school.

Charles May

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8:00					331
9:00	Shakespeare 331		Shakespeare 331		Shakespeare
9:00	Bible	441	441	441	Bible
10:00	443 Theology	Ethics	Ethics	Ethics	443 Theology
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10:30	C	H	A	P	E
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11:30	Astronomy 331		Astronomy 331		Astronomy 331
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3:30	Spanish 221	History 332	Spanish 221	History 332	Spanish 221

Explanation:-

\* I have had the second semester of Shakespeare and now I take the first semester which completes my minor of 12 hours for the first group.

Ethics is required of all seniors for graduation.

Bible Theology is a course I want and is Junior-Senior hours.

Astronomy is another elective on my part of Junior ranking hours.

Spanish is the first semester of the second year which I must take to meet my language requirement.

History: I have 20 hours of history which is all necessary for a major but I have only eight of ten Junior-Senior hours required in the major subject and as I take this course to complete that requirement.

Total no of hours I am taking this semester is 16.

All 200 numbered courses are Sophomore courses those numbered in the 300 are Junior courses and the 400 ones are Senior so you see I am taking one Soph course, three Junior and two Senior.

Next Semester I will have Spanish at eight as I will not have a literature course (\*) and then my Teaching of History course (In hopes of teaching it in P. Y. F. S.) will come earlier leaving me free for tennis in the Spring. The other three courses will be continued only Theism in place of Ethics and then New Testament Introduction will be added to take the place of literature. I guess that explains my situation clearly for you.



I wrote out a check this morning at the college to pay for my tuition when I didn't have any money in the bank but I was going on faith that I would have a letter from Uncle Howard waiting for me in this mronings mail. Sure enough it came all right so I am safe. Now the best thing for me to do is to go down and deposit it before my check gets down there and they dock me for over drawing. There is another thing that I must attend to and that is to get my Senior jacket and begin looking dignified, so I think that I had better close now and run along.

By the way, Tommy you know I got you a Christmas present last year and it was a little too heavy and so I had a lot of trouble trying to get it off to you and as a result I kept trying and not succeeding with the result that I still have it, but I will try again to put some more time on it and then maybe I will get it to you this year by Christmas time. I hope that you haven't outgrown such a thing in the mean time. I will try to do better and get you something else for this year too to make up for my failure of last year. Let me know you and all the rest of you soon now what you want for Christmas this year so that I will be able to get an early start and then maybe I will be able to get them to you on time this year. Please be sure and send me some suggestions as to what you want.

Must run along now. Lots and lots of love to you and will I be glad to see you in about ten months, I hope.

Your little brother

*Charles.*